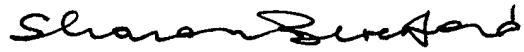


**RESPONSE**

In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute the Group I invention, drawn to methods of administering a benzimidazole to a cell, as exemplified by claims 1-29, 75-106, 161-162, 164-167, and 169-182.

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration of this case in view of the above. Should the Examiner have any questions, comments, or suggestions relating to this case, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned Applicants' representative at (512) 536-3168.

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